

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on the enclosed PTO-1449.

U.S. Patent 6,321,266  
U.S. Patent 6,144,463  
U.S. Patent 5,805,673  
U.S. Patent 5,596,697  
U.S. Patent 5,579,472  
U.S. Patent 5,555,104  
U.S. Patent 5,548,754  
U.S. Patent 5,539,530  
U.S. Patent 5,532,939  
U.S. Patent 5,493,415  
U.S. Patent 5,452,289  
U.S. Patent 5,384,830  
U.S. Patent 5,321,802  
U.S. Patent 5,239,389  
U.S. Patent 5,218,458

These documents were cited in prior Application No. 09/592,789, which is a divisional application of Application No. 08/340,360, and might be deemed pertinent for the reasons given there. The Examiner is respectfully directed to the Patent and Trademark Office files in Application Nos. 09/592,789 and 08/340,360 for review of these documents. See MPEP § 609. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the attached form PTO-1449.

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